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On the southern slopes of Hajevisa, drilling for petroleum has already started. Deposits of quartz sand, which is used in the glass and ceramic industries, have also been found there.

An agricultural machinery factory, built in 1949 not far from Tuzla, will produce 15,000 plows a year and many other machines. The soda factory in Lukavac will be enlarged in the near future, and many other new factories will be built there.

In the Tuzla basin, near Sidski Brod (not far from Bukinje), a worker's settlement is being built, which will have 3,000 inhabitants by end of 1951. It is estimated that the population of Tuzla will be about 50,000 during the second Five-Year Plan.

COKE FACTORIES TO USE TUZLA COAL -- Slovenski Porocevalec, No 7, 8 Jan 50

In Lukavac, near Tuzla, and in Zenica, both in Bosnia and Hercegovina, Yugoslavia's first two coke factories are being built. These factories will convert coal into coke for blast furnaces. It is expected that in 1951 Yugoslavia will produce 600,000 tons of coke valued at almost one billion dinars.

These factories will be supplied with coal by the Tuzla coal basin, in which new mines will be opened soon.

The conversion of coal into coke produces chemical by-products, such as toluol, benzol, xylol, naphthalene, and plastics.

NEW BROWN-COAL DEPOSITS DISCOVERED -- Rad, No 3, 4 Jan 50

In Osijek Oblast new mineral deposits have been discovered. In the beginning of December 1949 in Djakovac Srez, Osijek Oblast, deposits of brown coal were discovered. These deposits will be exploited starting in January 1950. In Slavonska Pozega Srez, Osijek Oblast, lignite deposits have been discovered, and their exploitation is being studied. In Nasice Srez deposits of graphite and of a certain kind of white earth have been discovered.

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